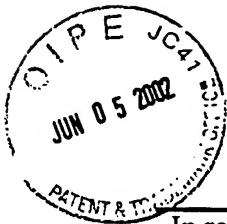


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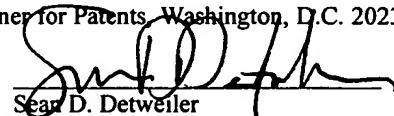
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated March 27, 2002, Applicants' attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant. A copy of Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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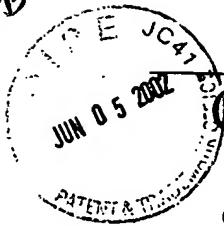
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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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